

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A device comprising:

a receptacle;

a switch ~~disposed on said device,~~ for turning power to said a receptacle on or off;

connecting means coupled to control said ~~member and to said~~ switch to selectively enable said switch to connect ~~the~~ said receptacle to a source of power ~~when said member is in said second position;~~

a ~~member~~ lever coupled to ~~the device and~~ said connecting means and having a first position which allows a plug to be inserted into or removed from said receptacle while, at the same time, preventing said switch from coupling said receptacle to a source of power, and a second position which prevents ~~the~~ a plug ~~from~~ being inserted into or removed from said the receptacle while, at the same time, allowing said switch to couple said receptacle to a source of power, even when a plug is not in said receptacle.

2.(Currently amended) The device of claim 1 wherein said connecting means disables said switch from connecting said receptacle to a source of power when said ~~member~~ lever is in said first position.

3.(Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) The device of claim 1 wherein said connecting means turns said switch to the off position when said ~~member~~ lever is moved from the second position to said first position.

6. (Currently amended) The device of claim 1, wherein the plug and the receptacle are standard electrical wiring components.

7. (Currently amended) The device of claim 1; further comprising a mounting lug disposed on a housing for housing the device.

8. (Currently amended) The device of claim 1; further comprising a gasket mounted on said receptacle.

9. (Currently amended) The device of claim 5, 8 further comprising a gasket hold down clamp mounted on said receptacle.

10. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein said connecting means comprises a first linkage and a second linkage, said first linkage and said second linkage are connected to each other.

11. (Currently amended) The device of claim 10, wherein said first linkage is connected to said ~~member~~ lever.

12. (Original) The device of claim 10, wherein said second linkage is operable to operate said switch.

13. (Currently amended) The device of claim 10, ~~and~~ further comprising a cam attached to said switch.

14. (Original) The device of claim 13, wherein said second linkage is operable to move said cam thereby moving said switch.

15. (Currently amended) The device of claim 1, further comprising:
a spring clip attached to said ~~member~~ lever; and
an indexer operably attached to said spring clip to cause said ~~member~~ lever to remain in said first or second positions.

16. (Original) The device of claim 15, further comprising:
knubs attached to said spring clip; and
indentations disposed on said indexer, such that said knubs on said spring clip fit into said indentations.

17-38 (Cancelled).